

## Message Text

PAGE 01 PHNOM 11436 200800Z

15

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /031 W

----- 034680

R 200700Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3484

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USUN NEW YORK 835

S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 11436

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, UR, GE, CB

SUBJECT: SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN RELATIONS WITH GKR

REF: A. MOSCOW 13032

B. STATE 208579

1. WE INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL  
NGUON CHHAY KRY THIS MORNING (OCTOBER 20) OF REMARKS  
MADE BY SOVIET MFA DIVISION CHIEF NEMCHINA AND OF  
DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION THAT GKR NOT WITHDRAW ITS  
PERSONNEL FROM MOSCOW. WE SUGGESTED THAT MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEND SOVIET EMBASSY A SECOND DIPLOMATIC  
NOTE STATING THAT THE DEPARTURE OF THE GKR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES  
IN MOSCOW WOULD BE DELAYED AND THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE  
INFORMED AT A LATER DATE OF HIS FUTURE TRAVEL PLANS.  
(GKR NOW HAS CHARGE, WHOSE TOUR IS DUE TO END ON OCTOBER 31,  
TWO ATTACHES AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN MOSCOW.  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PLANNED TO LEAVE ATTACHES  
SECRET

PAGE 02 PHNOM 11436 200800Z

AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AS CARETAKERS FOR EMBASSY  
PROPERTY.) NGUON CHHAY KRY AGREED AND SAID HE WOULD  
PASS THIS SUGGESTION ON TO THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO  
HAS BEEN TIED UP IN POLITICAL MEETINGS TODAY.

2. NGUON CHHAY KRY SAID A PROBLEM HAS ARISEN IN ARRANGING THE DEPARTURE OF SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL FROM PHNOM PENH. IN ADDITION TO IDENTIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT, HE ASKED SOVIET EMBASSY TO PROVIDE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WITH THE NAMES OF DEPARTING PERSONNEL. THE SOVIET CHARGE BALKED AT THIS AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT MOSCOW. AFTER TWO ORAL REQUESTS FAILED TO ELICIT A LIST OF NAMES, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS NOW PREPARING A DIPLOMATIC NOTE STATING THAT THE GKR CANNOT ARRANGE CLEARANCE FOR THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT UNTIL THIS LIST IS OBTAINED IN FULFILLMENT OF ROUTINE IMMIGRATION AND POLICE PROCEDURES. NGUON CHHAY KRY POINTED OUT THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE 15 PERSONNEL ON DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS AND 80 PERSONNEL ON OFFICIAL PASSPORTS ASSIGNED TO ITS EMBASSY HERE.

3. NGUON CHHAY KRY HAS JUST CONTACTED US TO SAY THAT AT NOON TODAY THE EAST GERMAN CHARGE CALLED AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HIS EMBASSY WILL BE FOLLOWING THE SOVIET LEAD. THE EAST GERMAN STAFF IS TO DEPART ON NOVEMBER 7. THEY WILL LEAVE ONE PROPERTY CARETAKER HERE WHO, UNLIKE THE SOVIET CARETAKERS, POSSESSES A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT.

ENDERS

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 11 MAY 1999  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, POLITICAL SITUATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 20 OCT 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** cunninfx  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973PHNOM11436  
**Document Source:** ADS  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** 11652 GDS  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** P750018-0967  
**From:** PHNOM PENH  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19731065/abqcegpt.tel  
**Line Count:** 81  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** A. MOSCOW 13032 B. STATE 208579  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** cunninfx  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 31 JUL 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <31-Jul-2001 by kellerpr>; APPROVED <17-Sep-2001 by cunninfx>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN RELATIONS WITH GKR  
**TAGS:** PEPR, US, UR, GC, CB  
**To:** STATE  
BUDAPEST  
BERLIN  
BONN  
MOSCOW  
PARIS  
PRAGUE

SOFIA  
WARSAW  
USUN N Y

**Type:** TE

**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005